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In re Application of:

Syed Sajid Ahmad

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE
DEPTH OF IMMERSION OF A
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT IN AN
EXPOSED SURFACE OF VISCOUS FLUID
(as amended)

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

The Examiner indicates:

Applicant's amendment and convincing remarks of record have overcome the rejections of record. The references including Sakai et al. (5,185,040), Abraham et al (5,907,246), Thomas (2,506,047), etc. of record, alone or in combination, do not fairly anticipatively disclose each and every aspect of the claimed method, or fairly make a *prima facie* obvious case of the claimed method, in combination with other processing claimed limitations as recited in base claims, the inclusion of at least providing a receptacle including at least one viscous material pool

containing viscous material having an exposed surface extending upwardly to a height therein, providing at least one vertically adjust [sic] table stop proximate the receptacle, and positioning the at least one semiconductor element proximate the at least one vertically adjustable stop such that only a specific portion of the first surface [of] the at least one semiconductor element contacts the exposed surface of the viscous material. Thomas [sic]

Applicant concurs with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed independent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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